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Dear Brian,

SI Debate on Monday 25 April

Thank you for your support for the Order to extend licensing hours over the course of the extended bank holiday weekend in celebration of her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

During the debate on 25 April you asked about off sales. Under the Business and Planning Act 2020, permission was granted to allow licensed premises to sell alcohol for purpose of off sales until 11pm. However, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee licensing extension SI order does not include off sales. Therefore, the normal 11pm limit will remain in operation for licensed premises off sales during the period in question.

The regulatory easements SI under the Business and Planning Act 2020, for off Sales permission, will remain in effect until 30 September 2022 and is not affected by the Queen's Platinum Jubilee SI.

A copy of this letter will be placed in the Libraries of the Houses.

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